

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 1407 (Substitute for House Bill No. 450 by Representative Foil)

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

HORTICULTURE: Repeals certain examination requirements of retail florists

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3807(A) and 3808(I)(1) and to repeal R.S. 3:3807(B)(2),
3 relative to retail florists; to repeal examination requirements for retail florists; to
4 repeal a prohibition against selling cut flowers within three hundred feet of the
5 business of a retail florist; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 3:3807(A) and 3808(I)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted to read
8 as follows:

9 §3807. Examinations

10 A. Each applicant for a professional license, except retail florists, shall
11 satisfactorily pass an examination prior to being issued a license. The commission
12 shall be responsible for the preparation, administration, and grading of examinations
13 for professional licenses. The commission shall review and approve all proposed
14 examinations and shall determine the minimum score necessary to satisfactorily pass
15 each examination.

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17 §3808. Terms and conditions of licenses and permits

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19 I. A cut flower dealer's permit authorizes the holder to do any of the
20 following:

(1) Sell cut flowers either singly or in bunches, or both. ~~However, the holder of a cut flower permit may not sell cut flowers within three hundred feet of the place of business of another person engaged in the profession of retail florist.~~

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5 Section 2. R.S. 3:3807(B)(2) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Repeals the demonstration of design examination requirement for retail florists.

Present law requires each applicant for a professional license to satisfactorily pass an examination prior to being issued a license.

Proposed law retains present law but exempts retail florists from the examination requirement.

Present law provides for the examination of retail florists.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Present law prohibits the holder of a cut flower permit from selling cut flowers within 300 feet of the place of business of another person engaged in the profession of retail florist.

Proposed law repeals present law.

(Amends R.S. 3:3807(A) and 3808(I)(1); Repeals R.S. 3:3807(B)(2))